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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAMARU, ET AL.

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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDER FOR
WRITING DATA WITH VARIABLE DENSITY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, the time for response being extended to June 4, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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IN THE LIST OF INVENTORS:

Please delete Yusuke Konagai, Akira Usui, Kentaro Nomoto, Masaki Dojun, and Kazuhiko Honda from the list of inventors so that Takuya Tamaru, Tatsuo Fushiki, and Katsuichi Osakabe are left as named inventors.